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SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARIAT SEEKS FOLLOW-UP ON  
ELEMENTS OF PRESIDENT'S JUNE 4 SPEECH

REF: A. CAIRO 1051

[1B](#). SECSTATE 62946 Classified By: Ambassador Margaret Scobey Reasons: 1.4 (B) and (D)

1.(U) This message contains an action request in para

[16](#).

- 2.(U) Arab League Chief of Staff Hisham Yousef pulled us aside following a June 30 briefing for local diplomats (septel) to suggest that the Ar
- 3.(U) Yousef said that he would lead the AL delegation, to be composed of experts from the Secretariat, not from AL member states. He said that
- 4.(U) Yousef said that the AL Secretariat team wants to follow up on these issues in a "serious manner," and that this was "not for mere propa
- 5.(C) Comment: Acting on its own, the Arab League has not been very successful at forays into economic/social territory (see: The Kuwait Econo
- 6.(U) Action request: Please advise if the Department is receptive to the Arab League's proposal. SCOBey